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### NEW LAW OFFERS PROBLEMS

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

A GOOD many automobile owners, who recently purchased liability insurance to provide coverage required by the financial responsibility law, which became operative June 9, have expressed opinions that the measure is one designed to provide increased profits for the insurance companies. Company representatives, on the other hand, declare that despite the greatly increased volume of business which has resulted from the measure, passed at the last session of the state legislature, it is doubtful whether the insurance concerns will be materially benefited.

One of the factors to be considered is the number of bad risks included in the thousands of new insurance buyers. Many automobile drivers have records as repeaters. Statistics show certain drivers to be involved frequently in accidents. Naturally, payment of claims from accidents will grow in proportion to the number of policies written and as more and more bad risks are accepted, the claims will increase.

Any company has a right to refuse to write insurance for a person known to be a bad risk. But with financial responsibility now required by law, an arrangement has been made whereby the names of bad risk drivers will be placed in a pool and drawn by lot by the insuring companies, thus providing equal distribution of the undesirable business.

Another factor which has the companies worried is the possible effect upon awards of damages by court juries. Heretofore in the trial of court cases growing out of automobile accidents information as to whether or not the litigants carried liability insurance was denied the jury, which was forced to arrive at a verdict on the basis that damages must be paid from the personal funds of the losing litigant. In the future, however, every motorist will be presumed to have financial responsibility. It is a well known psychological fact that a jury will be less hesitant to award liberal damages if it is known that the money will be paid by an insurance company than if it was supposed the funds were coming from the life savings of the defendant. Insurance companies are fearful that damages awarded by juries in suits arising from future accidents will be much more liberal than in the past.

Undoubtedly the new state law has produced a very vastly increased business for the insurance concerns, but it is also apparent that the new business is not all gravy.

Like the old adage that the dog is entitled to one bite before he is adjudged to be dangerous, Oregon motorists are not required to prove financial responsibility until after an accident has occurred. A good many irresponsible drivers probably will not buy insurance, hoping to avoid accident. Eventually the law, if continued in operation, will weed out such operators and will assure that all Oregon owners are in a financial position to pay damages. There is no provision, however, to take care of the out-of-state cars, so when you have your next accident be sure it is with an Oregon-licensed vehicle.

### Methodists Ask Stricter Control Of Liquor Traffic

PORTLAND, June 19. (AP)—The Oregon Methodist conference joined the campaign last night for more stringent liquor regulation in Oregon.

A conference resolution asked the state liquor control commission to prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages in war plant and military areas and to ban liquor advertising in the state.

The Oregon Anti-Liquor league and the W. C. T. U., made the same demand before the commission yesterday.

The Methodists also protested use of "grain and other materials for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages while at the same time there is a growing shortage of foods," and the shipment of liquors to the many fronts of the exclusion of arms and ammunition and other necessities.

The liquor commission ruled that special sales of liquor, previously allowed organizations staging parties, conventions and banquets, would no longer be allowed. This was to conserve dwindling supplies.

Dr. Jesse Bunch, Corvallis, is elected delegate to the general Methodist conference after repeated balloting.

Dr. H. Guy Woodruff, superintendent of the Portland district, also was named a delegate. The two will attend the western jurisdictional conference also, along with Dr. Silas Farnum, secretary of the Cascade district; Dr. Sydney W. Hall, Gresham; and Dr. Ray S. Dunn, Portland.

### State Police Arrests During May Reported

SALEM, Ore., June 18. (AP)—State police arrested 124 motorists during May for speeding, and warned 146 others, State Police Supt. Charles P. Pesty said today.

Forty-six motorists were arrested for violating drink-out regulations, and 24 were jailed for drunken driving.

There were 1580 arrests and 7290 warnings for violating all motor vehicle laws, fines and sentences for these offenses totaling \$104,450 and 1581 days in jail.

In enforcing laws dealing with crimes against persons and property, the officers made 300 arrests, with fines and sentences for these crimes totaling \$2923 and 27 years in prison. The arrests included 83 for drunken

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### Azalea

AZALEA, June 19. (AP)—Sgt. David Orpin from the filter center in Roseburg visited the "O. P." here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guest spent Saturday in Grants Pass where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Fancouer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worley were in Roseburg on business and shopping Saturday.

Miss Mildred Ames arrived here Saturday afternoon to visit her father, Floyd Ames, and her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ames.

Pvt. Ben Jantzer returned to Murco air base at Murco, Calif., after spending the past two weeks here visiting his wife, Mrs. Ben Jantzer, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. A. Farnum and Mrs. Paul Newman returned to their home here Thursday after spending several days in Salem visiting.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Farnum's granddaughter, Miss Elsie Mae Johnson, who visited here until Sunday.

J. S. Evans, Sr., from Portland visited here over the weekend with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Evans, and son, Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and daughter, Sharon, from Central Point were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and son, David, from Klamath Falls visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, and Gerald Ogden.

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### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### Code Of Humanity Obeyed Generally By Axis Powers

WASHINGTON, June 18. (AP)—The axis powers generally are respecting provisions of the Geneva convention, War department officials say. It was disclosed in printed hearings of the army supply bill sent to the house today.

Witnesses told the appropriations committee they had no reports of shunning of American prisoners by the Germans, but on the contrary had heard that prisoners treatment was "very good." However, they added, the execution of American aviators who bombed Tokyo definitely was a violation of the convention's code.

The United States, said Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, has abided by the agreement and "we intend to adhere" to it.

Other highlights in the testimony included:

The quartermaster corps buys 25,000,000 pounds of food every day; the ordnance department has produced enough ammunition to supply 2,000 30-caliber and 50-caliber bullets to every soldier in the army.

During the coming fiscal year, the air corps program calls for an output of 80,000 pilots, 12,000 bombardiers and 18,000 navigators.

The cost of outfitting a ground force infantry soldier, complete with rifle and medical equipment, is \$229.47, the rifle accounting for \$70.

The ordnance department has developed a new explosive described only as being "much more powerful than anything we have had in the past" and "quite high" in cost.

The cost of the daily ration furnished each soldier has increased from 66 cents last June to 72 cents today.

### TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

### COAST

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	41	16	.733
San Francisco	38	16	.633
San Diego	33	29	.532
Oakland	28	32	.467
Portland	27	32	.458
Hollywood	27	35	.435
Seattle	22	37	.373
Sacramento	21	37	.362

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### Garrison Kayos McNeal in Third; Babe Fenton Loses

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19. (AP)—Belting Cleo McNeal 115-pound Clevelander to the floor five times, Jimmy Garrison, 149, Kansas City, won a three-round knockout here last night.

Garrison had the fight in hand all the way and the outcome of the scheduled 10-rounder never was in doubt.

In a second 10-rounder, Joe Kahut, 165, Woodburn, Ore., took a decision from Lou Plitts, 167, Pittsburgh. It was a slugfest with no knockdown.

Kahut staggered Plitts several times early in the bout with a right hook but Plitts drew on his experience to weather the gale.

Mel Roberts, 137, Portland, scored a technical knockout over Leo Romanelli, 139, Portland, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-rounder.

Al Cella, 127, New York, stopped Babe Fenton, 127, Roseburg, in two rounds of a scheduled four-rounder. It was the fastest bout on the card and each scored a first-round knockdown.

Bobby Brock, 142, Portland, decisioned Billy Roberts, 140, Portland, in four rounds. Jack Ferguson, 205, Portland, knocked out Ken Racine, 192, Portland, in one round.

Leaves for Lookout—Don Wahl has left for a forest service lookout, where he will spend the summer.

### U. S. MILITARY LEADER

HORIZONTAL  
 1 Pictured U. S. Army Gen., Maj.-Gen.  
 12 Oil (comb. form)  
 13 Anger  
 14 Dofy  
 15 Beverage  
 16 Negative word  
 18 Fish eggs  
 20 Auricle  
 22 Paid notice  
 23 Inquires  
 24 Taverns  
 26 Tellurium (symbol)  
 27 Jumbled type  
 28 Cloth measure  
 29 Each (abbr.)  
 31 Call  
 33 Submits  
 37 Half an em  
 38 Dawn (comb. form)  
 39 Sums up  
 42 Finishing  
 43 Rhode Island (abbr.)  
 46 Credit (abbr.)  
 47 Near  
 48 Like  
 50 Cognomen

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 31 Afternoon party  
 32 Conclude  
 34 John (Gaelic)  
 35 Lair  
 36 Soak  
 40 Doctor (abbr.)  
 41 Err  
 42 Makes mistakes  
 43 24 hours  
 44 That one  
 46 Tail  
 48 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)  
 49 Appear  
 51 Imitated (abbr.)  
 52 Mother  
 53 Sea eagle  
 55 Encounter  
 56 Set afire (symbol)  
 57 Within  
 59 Three (prefix)  
 62 Courtesy title  
 64 Structural unit  
 66 Whirlwind  
 68 Myself

VERTICAL  
 1 Noisy (abbr.)  
 2 Tree  
 3 Us  
 4 Charged atoms  
 5 Small pieces  
 6 Railroad  
 7 Weirid  
 8 Paradise  
 9 Tantalum (symbol)  
 10 Mineral rock  
 11 Tidy  
 12 Egyptian sun  
 13 He commands god U. S.  
 17 All right (colloq.)  
 68 Myself

54 He is a high-ranking officer in the U. S.  
 56 Bismuth (symbol)  
 58 Wager (symbol)  
 60 Standard of value  
 61 Employ  
 62 Solar body  
 63 Great Lake (symbol)  
 65 Bow slightly  
 67 Arabian chieftain  
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### Crushing of Jap Air Force Over Guadalcanal Told

By J. NORMAN LODGE  
 GUADALCANAL, June 17. (delayed)—(AP)—The Japanese tried one of the most crushing blows of the Pacific war yesterday as 120 enemy planes of all types came over Skylark harbor bent on sinking ships that weren't there.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found the Japanese had lost at least 45 Zeros and 32 dive bombers for six of our planes.

A later dispatch from airforce headquarters said the enemy may have lost 94 planes in the raid, 17 having been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire in addition to the 77 downed by American fliers.

Unfortunately for the Japanese, the attack took place in mid-afternoon, under a full sun and no clouds. The enemy had left bases under a screen of clouds they believed to extend as far southeast as Guadalcanal.

However, when they arrived over Skylark channel between Tulagi and Guadalcanal, clear skies greeted the sons of heaven and ack-ack from ships and shore batteries blasted the first wave of attackers into the ocean. The second wave comprising dive bombers and torpedo planes came in barely 15 feet above the water. Twenty-six of these were knocked into the sea.

Skipping over objectives, the Japanese made a figure 8 turn and came back to attack. Our ack-ack was ready and trained for the same height and distance, and before the nips had a chance to press home their attack our artillery, land-based and on seacraft, sent 16 more torpedo planes to a water-grave.

### KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

### BEST BETS FOR TODAY

SATURDAY  
 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.  
 7:20—Saturday Night Bondwagon.  
 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.

SUNDAY  
 12:00—This Is Fort Dix.  
 2:30—This Is Our Enemy.  
 3:00—Camp White on Parade.  
 3:45—Impact with Leo Cherne  
 5:00—American Forum of the Air.

7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm.  
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

MCVODA  
 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.  
 11:45—Rose Room.  
 2:15—Welcome Inn.  
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:00—Bulldog Drummond.  
 8:20—Double or Nothing.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)  
 4:00—American Eagle Club.  
 4:30—Ciseo Kid.  
 5:00—This Is the Hour.  
 5:30—Musical Matinee.  
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.  
 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.

7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.  
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.  
 7:20—Saturday Night Bondwagon.

7:45—Teddy Powell's Orchestra.  
 8:00—Chick Floyd's Orchestra.  
 8:15—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.  
 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.  
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 9:15—Frankie Masters' Orchestra.

9:30—Harry James Orchestra.  
 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1943  
 8:00—Wesley Radio League.  
 8:30—Chapel Singers.  
 8:45—Rev. V. W. Cain, Anglo-Saxon Assn.  
 9:30—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.

9:45—Songs for Sunday.  
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 10:15—Romance of the Highway, Greyhound Bus Lines.

10:30—Pucker up.  
 10:45—Canary Chorus.  
 11:00—Baptist Church Services.  
 12:00—This Is Fort Dix.  
 12:30—Dreaming in Dixie.  
 1:00—Lutheran Hour.  
 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.

2:00—Answering You.  
 2:30—This Is Our Enemy.  
 3:00—Camp White on Parade.  
 3:30—Treasury Star Parade, starring Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.

3:45—Impact with Leo Cherne.  
 4:00—Floyd B. Johnson and the King's Ambassadors.  
 4:30—Victory Hour, Jerry Owens.

5:00—American Forum of the Air.  
 5:45—Evening Serenade.  
 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.  
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.  
 7:15—Song Spinners.  
 7:30—Treasury Star Parade, "And Her Name is Russia."

7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm, Chooz.  
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MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1943.

6:45—Rise and Shine.  
 7:00—News.  
 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.  
 7:25—Roseburg Auction Mart.  
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.

7:35—Judd Furniture Store.  
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.  
 8:00—Shady Valley Folks.  
 8:30—Yankee House Party.  
 8:50—Musical Interlude.  
 9:00—Bonks Carter.  
 9:15—Man About Town.  
 9:40—Morning Melodies.  
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 10:15—Shoppers' Guide.  
 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez.  
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.  
 11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.

12:00—Interlude.  
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.